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SUBJ: SOVIET ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL-DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONS

ON AUGUST 22, THE "NEWS BULLETIN" (NO. 162) OF THE
SOVIET EMBASSY AT KABUL CARRIED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "FOCUS
ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN SOCIETY" BY O. SOLOVYOV,
WHICH CONTAINED, INTER ALIA, AN OBSERVATION WHICH THE
SOVIETS UNDOUBTEDLY WERE DIRECTING AT THEIR AFGHAN
READERS, WHO ARE NOW ENDURING WHAT THEIR LEADERS HAVE
DESCRIBED AS A "NATIONAL-DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION":

"THE OUTCOME OF EVERY NATIONAL-DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION
AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF ITS ACHIEVEMENTS DEPEND,
ABOVE ALL, ON THE ALLIANCE OF THE WORKING CLASS AND
THE PEASANTRY, COMPRISING UP TO TWO-THIRDS OF THE
POPULATION AND POSSESSING A GREAT REVOLUTIONARY
POTENTIAL. THERE ALSO ARE OTHER FORCES WHICH
DEFEND IN A REVOLUTION THEIR OWN INTERESTS, AS
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WELL AS THE GENERAL NATIONAL ONES, AND ALL THIS
BEARS ON THE ACUTENESS OF CONTRADICTIONS. IN
SUCH A SITUATION, MARX'S PREDICTION TO THE EFFECT
THAT UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES CAN BYPASS CAPITALISM
ONLY WITH THE HELP OF THE VICTORIOUS PROLETARIAT OF THE
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES COMES TRUE."

2. COMMENT: SUCH A THESIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY
APPROPRIATE TO AFGHANISTAN FOLLOWING THE EVENTS OF APRIL,
SINCE MARX'S PROLETARIAN CLASS IS VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT
HERE, ALTHOUGH THE PEASANTRY MAKES UP ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF THE
POPULATION.
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